

RUS Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

All-Applicants Bulletin - Cloud Services

It says in the Application Guide line 1285-7:

“If, in your project, you have to pay a user fee or a license fee that is part of the equipment’s distributed processing application, or is associated with network cloud services or content processing, it must be presented as such in the application. If it is bundled with ordinary internet service, it will not be eligible for funding.”

Please note also that:

Recurring expenses of any kind are not covered by DLT funds. An applicant who has chosen a videoconferencing solution that involves as part of that solution “hosted” Cloud services, the applicant must: 1) have their vendor bundle the hosted service (Cloud) charges into a three-year package (like a warrantee), and demonstrate in your application that your organization would be able to sustain the project after that grant-financed 3-year Cloud service has ended; or 2) show in the budget that the applicant (or a source other than DLT grant monies) will cover the hosted service charges.

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